

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2014**

The East Goshen Township Historical Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday November 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Judy Schaffer, Ellen Carmody, Dolores Higgins, and non-voting member Ed Lendrat. Others present were: Kathryn Yahraes.

COMMON ACRONYMS:

BOS - Board of Supervisors	LHD - Living History Day
BSS - Blacksmith Shop	NHD - National History Day
CCHS - Chester County Historic Society	NR - National Register of Historic Places
CCHPN - Chester Co Historical Preservation Network	PHMC-PA Historical Museum Commission
DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution	SAR - Sons of the American Revolution
HRIS - Historical Resource Impact Study	TTVW - Town Tours & Village Walks

Call to Order

Judy called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Judy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judy asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops.

Minutes

The Chairman noted that the minutes of October 9, 2014 were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

Dolores put a check request in for all of the items purchased for the Plank House.

The CCHS membership still has to be paid. Dolores told Jon Altshul that the remaining \$1000.00 will be used for a floorcloth. She is still looking for a vendor.

Judy feels some chairs in the parlor need maintenance or replacement.

Dolores picked up items for the sewing table, i.e. embroidery hoop made of bone.

Planning for 2015 - Ellen has some sutlers (which sell merchandise to re-enactors) who are interested in Living History Day on June 6, 2015, but are waiting for the Continental Line dates. The Commission would also like to have militia and demonstrators. The fence is supposed to be replaced. If it isn't ready by June 6, then the Commission would like to have it removed. Maintenance – Ellen reported that the quilt frame will be fixed and the floors in the Plank House will be done during the winter. Dolores has to paint the clock shelf. Kathryn mentioned that the springhouses need some maintenance.

OLD BUSINESS

Misc Research – Ed has completed the project for Karen Marshall. He is working on a 1777 map of East Goshen showing property owners and roads at that time. He is thinking of making a map for 1817 to use at the bicentennial in 2017. Kathryn suggested making puzzles of the map for the children.

NEW BUSINESS

Historic Properties Inventory – Judy suggested that Chris give the list of houses on the final historic list to Ed. She thinks there were 12 during the Battle of the Clouds. The files need to be reviewed for accuracy.

Quilting – Dolores and Judy had samples of the quilting they made. Linda Hicks told Dolores she would give assistance with quilting. Dolores will call the Spinning Wheel to set a date for training. Cost is \$60/person.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kathryn mentioned that the Network found a document that has guidelines to help you decide what to keep or not.

Jennine Spears of the CCPC came to the Network and spoke about removal of properties from historic lists.

National History Day – 2/28 is judges training; 3/21 is high schools and 3/22 is middle schools. They need judges. You can sign up on the website.

Norm Glass is looking for his written list of what he donated as a permanent loan.

The barn on Paoli Pike across from the Sunoco station was demolished. Dolores recalled that the owners came to the HC and said they wanted to take it down. Mark Gordon took photos.

Kathryn asked to have “News from the Network” added to the HC Agenda.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ellen moved to adjourn the meeting. Dolores seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary